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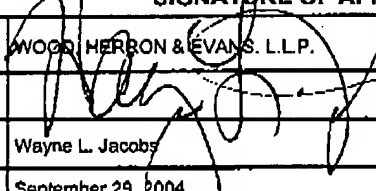
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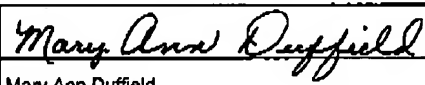
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Serial No.: 10/780,275
Filed: February 17, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3677
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It is respectfully requested, in view of the above facts and attached submissions, that a new corrected filing receipt be issued to reflect that the name of the first inventor is Janet Bell.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a DIV of 10/039,564 10/22/2001 PAT 6,691,385
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- ☐ Original (non-provisional) application.
- ☒ Divisional of prior application Serial No. 10/039,564, filed on October 22, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/377,662 filed 08/19/99, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 29/107,704 filed 07/12/99, now U.S. Design Patent No. D433,585 issued 11/14/00.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. , filed on .
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. , filed on .

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- ☐ Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ This application is assigned to Batesville Services, Inc. of One Batesville Boulevard, Batesville, IN 47006-7798 by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 013022, Frame 0938.

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- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
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ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ Utility Patent Application, with: 26 page(s) specification (including 27 total claim(s), of which 7 is(are) independent, and 1 page(s) abstract).
- ☒ Drawings: 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings (3 total figure(s)).
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
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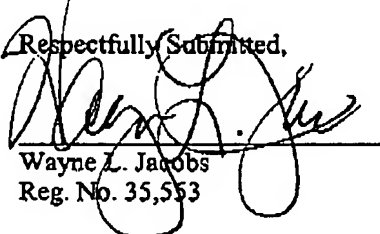
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